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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul R. Odgren, et al.

Art Unit : 1635

Serial No. : 09/933,915

Examiner : Tracy Ann Vivlemore

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Title : TRANCE REGULATION OF CHONDROCYTE DIFFERENTIATION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed May 31, 2005, applicants elect Group V (claims 9 to 14 and 20). Further, in response to the requirement set forth in the Restriction Requirement at page 19, item 34, regarding claims 12 and 13, applicants elect sequence SEQ ID NO:3. The elections are made without traverse. Finally, in response to the Office's "Special Note" on page 4 of the Restriction Requirement, applicants confirm that claims 22 to 24 should properly depend from claim 21, rather than claim 20 as presently written.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the extension of time fee. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07917-120001.

Respectfully submitted,

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